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He Had the Klondike

By CLARISSA MACKIE

When Danny Roland went to seek his fortune in the Klondike he carried with him the prayers and loving thoughts of his aunt and cousins with whom he had made his home since an early orphaned boyhood.

"We'll all ride in automobiles when

Four long years passed after Danny went away to the gold country, and now the Rolands had news of his homecoming. They had heard from him as often as the postal facilities would admit, for sometimes he was far from any station. At first he had written of the country, the people, the strange, new life and of his hopes for success. When he returned with the gold that must surely be his for the taking they would leave the little Californian home among the roses and fare forth to some large city of the eastern states where the greatest enjoyment is supposed to be extracted from the possession of money. That was during the first two years. Since then Danny's latters had been less confident, and there was between the lines vague, homesick longing that impelled Mrs. Roland to urge her nephew to return home whether he had attained his coveted object or not.

"Poor Danny," murmured Rose Roland as her mother finished reading the last letter. "How eager be was when he went away from us and how



suffered in that cold, strange country!" Beth smiled softly. She was the youngest, and she had missed Danny tall, handsome cousin was a gallant

embowered castle. "He should be home by the 1st of May. Don't you think so, mother?" asked Rose from her low seat near the

his lady, who was imprisoned in a rose

open window. "At the very latest. Now. daughters. remember that he must have a royal welcome, for think of his bitter disaphis undertaking."

"I always feel that those who make the failures of life should receive the warmest sympathy and tenderest welcome," said Rose quietly. "It is easy o bear success, but failure borne amidhe silence of friends is twice bitter." All the way down in the train to the ittle bungalow on the outskirts of Los Angeles Danny Roland talked to his raveling companion of the aunt and both tall, statwart, brown young men, with tear dimmed eyes.

features. They did not look like two ignin. Dan," said the other rather wist-'ully. "I wish there was a welcome vaiting for me somewhere; but, you know, all my people died before I left

with clear eyes and good, clean cut

home. I must peg out a new place for

ed Danny flercely.

"Not at all," explained Arthur Clifford, "only I was just monning a little aunt and two pretty cousins to greet house tonight. Surely they will want purchase. to see you alone the first"-

"Shut up!" commanded Dan crisply They will be delighted to see any man think I have forgotten about that ice gorge and how you"-

"It's your turn to shut up." grinned beautiful wife. -

building of a "Grant White way" don to operate lines of freight ship, new playgrounds for children, this per capita at the last calculation was secretary, prior to the hour of clos-

and given orders for its delivery— Danny's to his suburban home and Arthur Gifford's to a convenient hotelthey boarded a trolley car which would take them within a mile of their dea-

As the car whisted out Dann's heart best faster and a slow red burned into his cheeks. His homecoming was a very different one from that he hid ned four years ago, when the spirit of adventure laid a strong hold upon him and led him far away from the vineyard and the little hungalov

Now he could see that he had perhaps neglected a son's duty in leaving the three women of his family to man age the vineyard as best they could with hired help while he went rainbow I come back!" shouted Danny over his chasing to the cold regions of the shoulder to the little group on the sta-tion pistform. "rainbow chasing," "and it is just as profitable," he muttered to himself as the car reached its terminas and they tumbled out.

Their way lay through hedges of wild roses and encalyptus. In the background were groves of orange and sunny slopes gray-green with young olive trees. There were the smell of honeysuckle and geranium and the song of many birds.

The two young men swung along the beautiful highway, one with a rapidly beating heart at the coming reunion, the other with a pleasant sense of expectation in the new friends he was about to make. Surely if they were Dan Roland's people they would he friends of his.

During the long nights when the comrades had slept together in the northern cold each had confided to the other all his history, and Dan Ro-land's had chiefly to do with his aunt and cousins, and he had talked so much about them that Arthur Clifford began to feel that he, too, was acquainted with them. He had almost fallen in love with sweet Rose, whose picture was included in the three which Dan treasured.

"Here we are!" shouted Damy ex-citedly, and he ran forward the last few steps that separated them from a rustic gate set in a privet hedge, which in its turn was half smothered in Cherokee roses. Clifford hung back that his friend might have his meeting uninterrupted, and he bore no grudge that Danny forgot him for the

Three women sitting in the veranda of the bungalow were gathered into his arms, and there were laughter and tears mingled with their joyous reception of the cousin who was more like a son and brother than a more distant relation. Clifford turned is back on the happy scene and looked away over the flower decked fields. Danny's voice brought him up the graveled path to the foot of the steps, where he stood with hared head while he was introduced to Mrs. Roland and her two lovely daughters.

"I am so glad that our little house is roomier than if looks, said Mrs. Roland cordially. "Damy's friend must not think of going to a hotel, Mr. Clifford."

Arthur Clifford expressed his thanks and was only too glad to accept the while. He had scarcely taken his eyes from Rose's face, except when he saw that his ginne embarrassed her, and then he stole a look now and then to tisfy himself that she was flesh and hopeful his letters have been! Just blood and not some heautiful creation think of the hardships he must have of his imagination which might vanish at any moment.

Danny was relating to his cousins the story of how Arthur Clifford had more than anybody else. To her the saved his life two years before and how ever since that thrilling rescue knight gone forth to seek fortune for they had been chums and inseparable friends. Beth sat entranced under the spell of his graphic recital. This ousin was far handsomer than her knight of the aircastle, and her maiden heart was stirred strangely.

When they went in to the luncheon that Mrs. Roland had prepared Danny paused for a moment with one hand on the back of his chair. "Aunt Cepointment at his failure to succeed in ha." he said soberly, "this is a very lifferent homecoming from the une I had planned when I went away. Do you remember my airy promises of automobiles and Paris gowns and a palace in New York, to say nothing of steam yachts and horses? Here ! am. not a penny richer by my gold digging. bringing a fellow prospector home with me, one whose fortune has been the same as my own, and yet you welcome us as if we were returning home ousins whom he had left behind on laden with Klondike spoils." He lookis trip to the Klondike. They were ed around at the three loving faces

"But, Danny, dear," protested gentle Mrs. Roland, "you" know we hever disappointed gold seekers, yet that is cared about the money. We would rather have had you with us than all eyes glistened with happiness.

"Then you're going back on your Roland and her youngest daughter and her daughter's husband live there, for er and storekeeper-gauger, in the in-Beth is married to Danny.

moan because I didn't have a loving Rose. Her an ideal existence among similar qualifications. the roses. All about them spread the me. It's fine of you, Dan, to ask me to profitable vineyards and the sunny for instruction to applicants, address ... olive slopes. In their bearts is a sist on my accompanying you to the great contentment that money cannot |C. L. Gardner, secretary of the board *

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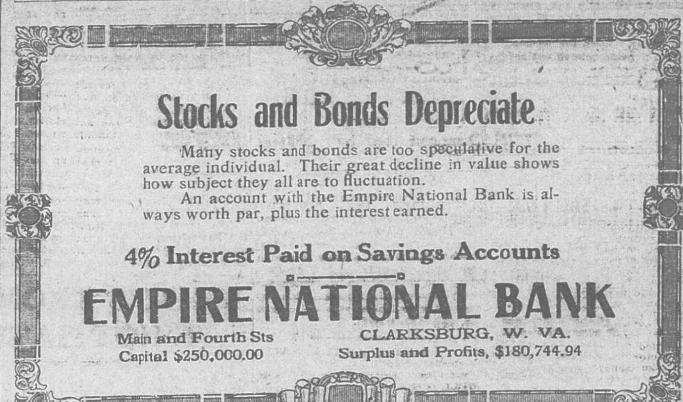
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